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REMARKS _____

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1. On 17 October 1952, the barracks installation in Juedlinburg-Quarnbeck (M 52/D 35) was occupied by 3,000 to 4,000 soldiers. Fifteen T-34 tanks and 10 SP guns were seen. Motorized patrols were on duty in the Ilsenburg-Peneckenstein area. VPs were transferred to Torgelow. The barracks installation of the former 12th Inf Regt was being reconditioned. _____

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_____ the installation would soon be reoccupied.¹

2. On 18 October, the four artillery elements which had been entrained for Dessau on 7 October were unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station, coming from Belzig and Miesenburg. The troops marched to the artillerie Kaserne. _____

Numerous loadings were made in Belzig during the period from 17 to 19 October.²

3. Military shipments observed at the Dallgow railroad station included:

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20 October. A train consisting of 13 converted boxcars with about 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets and carrying field equipment which came from Neustrelitz and arrived at noon. _____

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A train consisting of 4 boxcars, 9 converted boxcars, 5 flatcars and 6 SSY-type cars carrying T-34/85 tanks _____ 2 JGU-122 guns _____

_____ and about 150 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 5 trucks which departed for Neustrelitz at 11 p.m. _____

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21 October. A train consisting of 16 converted boxcars transporting about 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying field equipment which came from Neustrelitz.

4. Prior to 24 October 1952, the Loewen Kaserne in Doeleritz was occupied about 80 to 85 percent by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. About 500 soldiers were shipped away upon completion of their term of service. Five T-34 tanks _____ 3 x 45-mm AT guns and motor vehicles _____

_____ were seen at the Dallgow railroad station on 20 October. _____

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1. Comment. [redacted] eight trains went to Quedlinburg from Stendal, Jachvenitz and Hardsleben during the period from 3 to 6 October 1952. [redacted] Kasernierte VP (KVPO) was transferred from Quedlinburg during the period from 6 to 10 September. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 At that time, it was believed that the cadre unit in Quedlinburg was transferred to Dessau-Kochstedt [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 Elements of this unit, however, have gone to the area of Torgelow. Soviet troops were probably quartered in Quedlinburg. The dispatching stations mentioned does not allow definite identification of the troops involved. [redacted]
 [redacted] the unit mentioned possibly is a mechanized regiment of the 19th Gds Mecz Div. The traffic seen in the border area of Ilseburg-Benneckenstein is simultaneously with the exchange of border guard units.
2. Comment. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 [redacted] 4 trains went from Loburg to Brandenburg on 18 October. [redacted] The referenced report also indicated the entrainment in Leipzig during the period stated. Some of the troops who had participated in the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army were shipped back from Leipzig.
3. Comment. A previous report indicated that probably units of the 19th Gds Mecz Regt of the 1st Mecz Div departed from Neustrelitz, presumably for field exercises. [redacted] The arrival of recruits from Neustrelitz for the 1st Mecz Div is known from previous reports as is the departure of soldiers who [redacted] numbered about 200 during the period from 14 to 21 October. The Loewen Kaserne had been reported [redacted] 50X1-HUM
 [redacted] as occupied by only about 700 soldiers on 21 October. 50X1-HUM

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